



—Oh, that barber pole!
—Hogs are still going up.
—Four years is a long time to wait for a girl.
—Who puts those threatening notes under Henry Sterrett's door?
—Don't be afraid of appearances so long as your life is all right.
—James Cooper of the Kinsey neighborhood, died of erysipelas, Tuesday of last week.
—Wagons are born tired. We know of some individuals who were evidently born in the same condition.
—The young ladies of Mound City, are taking up a broom brigade. We trust they will succeed in organizing one.
—The Zouave festival last Saturday evening was a decided success, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather.
—Isaac L. Vogan and Miss Mary E. Munson, were united in marriage, Monday of last week, Esquire Zook, performing the ceremony.
—C. D. Crocker, of Iowa, will address the people of Holt county, on the Greenback doctrine, at Craig, August 9th and at Forest City August 10th.
—Otho Bennett has purchased an interest with Charley Edwards in the butcher business. They are two worthy young men, and we wish them prosperity.
—Tom Fry and C. Ashworth have purchased the interest of Peter Price, in the butcher business. They are thoroughly acquainted with the business and we wish them success.
—There are now six papers in Atchison county; the latest addition to the list is the *Chief*, published at Westboro, by John G. Scott. It is a well printed six column quarto. We wish Brother Scott success.
—We publish this week, the decision of Judge Kelley on a motion for an injunction to restrain the county court from building a court house at Rock Port. The case will be taken to the Supreme Court on a writ of error.
—The Zouaves are under many obligations to Mrs. Nies, Misses Anna Colvin, May Curry, Nannie Martin, Mrs. India Price, for their kind assistance, and to the cornet and string bands for the music furnished at their recent festival.
—Dr. Bain, of Northern Holt does not intend to enter the Democratic Congressional convention, as he is a little "sore" of "Jeems bar", and no use for him to try to buck the tiger against so much of a "bar" as Jeems. He announces he will run independent and everybody can vote for him.
—Craig is just now having an unprecedented boom in the way of new buildings. The railroad company are erecting a new depot—to be the best between St. Joseph and the Bluffs. Many new brick buildings will soon be in the course of erection. It is astonishing how the booms in all the towns around us could not have some effect upon Oregon. We are glad to see Craig awakening up to that course of events.
—On the 30th of July, Elder W. T. Maupin joined in marriage at his residence in this city, Mr. James W. Thornton and Miss Mattie B. Thomas, both of Oregon. After the ceremony, the parties with a number of their friends partook of a bountiful dinner at the residence of W. Smith, near this city, in honor of the occasion. We wish Mr. Thornton and his interesting bride, a happy and prosperous journey through life.
—Brother Irvine of the *Press*, who was selected by the Democracy of Holt county to cast her three votes in the state convention at Jefferson City last week, and who has his first Democratic vote to cast, had his mind so overtaxed, in explaining to his Democratic friends that "Literature was a Factor in Civilization," that he dodged the prohibition resolution. Leigh proved himself better at "Fifty-four," than as a "convinced."
—A most delightful party was given at the residence of Henry Nies on last Thursday evening, by his daughter Ina. All the young people of the city were present, and enjoyed themselves in a most elegant manner. Croquet, dancing, etc., were engaged in, after which a splendid repast was served including ice cream and other delicacies. We believe the party was given in honor of Miss Mattie Martin, of Clarinda, Iowa, who has been visiting her cousin, the pleasant hostess, Miss Martin by her amiable disposition and pleasing manners, has won a warm place in the affections of our young people.

—Regular session of the county court will be held next Monday.
—County Court meets in regular session, Monday, August 7th.
—Mr. Kellogg has purchased the Miles Freit property for \$350.
—Christ Waegle, of Richville, lost two mules by lightning two weeks ago.
—The citizens of Maitland are talking of building a large steam flouting mill.
—The Inter State Exposition at St. Joseph, commences on the 4th of September.
—Woodward & Epte, of Maryville, are already at work on the Maitland creamery.
—A law has been passed by Congress fixing the fee for money order of five dollars at three cents.
—The Savannah papers report a case of genuine cholera in that county. The patient, a man, died a few days ago.
—We have received a communication signed "G. T.," which we cannot publish on account of the writer failing to send us his proper name.
—Savannah will have a reunion of the farmers of Andrew county on the 22d inst. We would like to see something of the kind at Oregon.
—The alleged "cail" upon Col. Burges and his party have been printed in pamphlet form, and the Fourth district will be flooded with the precious document.
—The editor of the Holt County *Press* makes the remarkable statement that he writes his own editorials. Wonder why the deuce he don't publish some of them?—*Rock Port Journal*.
—Sandusky & Co., of St. Joseph, have opened rooms in the Payne building, east side of Public Square, where they will pay the highest cash price for all kinds of furs.
—A bottle of fifty gallons capacity, the largest ever blown in this country, was recently made at Millville, New Jersey.
—Ez. Wouldn't that make a daisy pocket-flask when Tom goes out for a day's fishing.
—Craig is going to enjoy an unprecedented boom this summer. The contract has already been let for the building of a brick business house 30 x 100 feet, two stories high on the lot next the bank building. It will be built by D. L. Huffstatter. We learn also that Peter Huber and Charles David will also commence the erection of brick business houses in a short time, while Hunter & Smith and others speak of building this summer. Our business men are enterprising and Craig will keep pace with any town in the county in substantial improvements.—*Craig Meteor*
—The Fairfax Independent in speaking of the Democratic Convention of Atchison county, to select delegates to the State and congressional convention has this to say: "It is thought that five out of the seven are Barnes men, as the man that manages the ring is a Barnes man, then to John Stokes, the irresistible, Judge Grubb, the eloquent, Tom Parrish, the powerful, and a host of others have been working at Rock Port for Barnes. It seems singular that the same ring has controlled the Democratic party in this county for the past twenty years, and yet no effort made to get out of its power. We say it and believe it, that such a convention, as was held last Saturday is simply a farce." It would seem from the above that Bro. Stokes is becoming quite prominent as a convention manipulator. He evidently will have his hands full to run both the Democracy of Holt and Atchison counties.
—"Are you the editor?" said a man who wore a conciliatory smile and a dyed beard, as he took a seat in our office. We acknowledge that we were and instructed the people in that capacity. "Well, I want a nice little notice in your paper. I am going to run for office this fall, and I want something neat in the way of a send off. I'll try for it." "We can accommodate you with a neat personal notice something like this: Our enterprising friend, —, than whom there is no more popular and genial gentleman in the county, and breadth of our county, has consented, at the solicitation of his many friends, to sacrifice his very profitable business to the public good, and has decided to run for the office of —." "Couldn't you throw in something about my brilliant war record?" "Certainly." "Now, how much will that cost? Don't be hard with me. I'll give you some business if I get elected." "Well, about \$5.00." "Five dollars! Why it will help circulate your paper. I really didn't think you would charge me more than ten or fifteen cents." "Yes, but you see paper and ink cost money." "Can't help it; you must do it for the public good." He left. Doubtful whether he will be nominated.

—Weave well the warp of life.
—Mrs. Openheimer, of St. Joseph, is visiting friends in this city.
—D. W. Thuma is now representing the Victor School Furnishing Company.
—R. H. Russell has been a resident of Holt county just forty-four years this month.
—Try the speed of your tongue on this: "Sam Swick saved six shins, slippery asplugs."
—Nick Stock has moved his tailoring establishment into the store room occupied by Aplos Castle.
—Daniel Baldwin, on last Monday, concluded to take a life partner—Miss S. E. Lambert; Esquire Zook formed the co-partnership.
—Clare Irvine has been placed upon the retired list by Postmaster Allen. We are sorry to learn this, as Clare made a very accommodating assistant.
—He rushed into the postoffice and hurriedly asked: "You don't got any antelopes that will hold carpet-sized pictures?" "We're just out," replied Clare.
—The Annual Conference of the United Brethren Church will be held in Scotland county, Missouri, commencing August 10th. Rev. Estep took his departure on Tuesday.
—Samuel Pross, of Atchison county, came to Oregon last week, made a visit to his brother, C. O., and took home a load of apples at fifteen cents a bushel. "Good heavens," said he.
—Dr. Williamson will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and in the evening at 7:45 o'clock. The friends of the church and public generally are invited. Subject: Fool's Vision.
—Girls, it is not considered good taste to ask a gentleman, who wears a fob-ribbon attachment to his watch, if he is aware that the end of his suspender is hanging below his waist.
—A positive indication of the softening of a young man's brain, is to see him block up the sidewalk with his carcase and force ladies to go around him to pass by. We have seen several of the kind on our streets.
—List of letters remaining in the post office at Oregon Mo., Aug. 1, 1882. Tillie Allerton, S. A. Bugard, Josiah Crown, Alex. Cunningham, Martin Larsen, Rev. Isaac Prichard, Jane Patter, G. H. Smith, Samuel F. Scott, W. W. Thrift, Charles Winston, J. Wagner.
—This week the name of W. T. Maupin is announced before the people as a candidate for Probate Judge. He is well and favorable known. If nominated he will make a strong race, and would perform the official services required of him in a satisfactory and thorough manner.
—The man has not lived in vain who has planted a tree or who has made two blades of grass grow where but one grew before. It is a custom in Spain for every one who eats fruit to plant the seed, and the result is that the roads of Spain are lined with fruit trees, the fruits of which are free to all. Why not adopt this beautiful and utilitarian custom all over the great prairies of the West? This is a fine peach country and if every individual will plant but one seed—and it will take but one minute—there will come forth millions of trees that in two or three years will bear fruit.
—"Don't envy the rich—in fact, don't envy any one. There is plenty of room and opportunities in this life for every poor but honest person. And we would say to the poor young men of our town, that you don't have to be staid fed or handsome, cultivated between the rows, hilled up or fertilized, to make your mark in this world. So you are possessed of a sound physical organization, fair education, and are honest and sober you will 'get there, Eh,' as sure as guns are made of iron. Rely upon yourself, and don't wait for a rich uncle to die, or live in hopes of marrying rich, to get a start in this world, but go to work. Setting a young man afloat with money left him by his relatives is like tying bladders under the arms of one who can not swim; ten chances to one he will lose his bladders and go to the bottom. Teach him how to swim and he will not need the bladders. Give your child a sound education and you have done enough for him. See to it that his morals are pure, his mind cultivated, and his whole nature made subservient to laws which govern man, and you have given him what will be of more value than the wealth of the Indies.—Ez.
—Council Bluffs Nonpareil: The Missouri Democrats are in favor of free trade, cheap whisky and an unconditional pardon.

OREGON.
The St. Joseph Saturday Democrat in a long article has this to say of Oregon and Holt County. "Not only the immediate vicinity, but as many of our readers are informed, the town of Oregon is itself a vast and contiguous expanse of many of the finest varieties of wheat grown in this section of the state. Though, to a certain extent, a substantially-built town and prosperous business centre, as well as the seat of the rich county of Holt, this peculiar feature of the place imparts its general appearance an air of rural seclusion which while it is anything but unattractive, is apt to create in the mind of the stranger on his first arrival in the town, the idea of absence from the midst of a commercial prosperity which it really enjoys."
In addition to its many features of excellence, Oregon is the seat of a Normal School, and is a literary centre of no insignificant pretensions; and while there has long been, on the part of her people, a desire to foster and encourage every available enterprise calculated to advance those interests, she has, until very recently, suffered from the want of suitable accommodations to effect those ends.
At last, however, one citizen of the place, of the many amply provided with the necessary means, has evinced a sufficient degree of public spirit to erect a suitable building for an audience hall in Oregon. For this long needed and much desired addition to the town, the public are indebted to the enterprise of W. H. Sterrett, a pioneer of the county and town, and for many years, a leading merchant of the county.
The building which he has just completed is a spacious and elegantly proportioned structure on the southwest corner of the public square. Its dimensions are twenty-four by eighty feet. The first floor subserves the purpose of a business house. The entire second story which constitutes one lofty and admirable ventilated apartment fitted up for the uses of a public hall. The audience room which fronts on Main street, is approached by means of a broad stairway and platform on the exterior of the building, affording ample means of ingress and in case of necessity, of speedy egress from the same. Beside this another stairway affords a rear on the west side of the building. The enterprising proprietor of this admirably designated structure seems, in his plan, to thoroughly appreciate the convenience and necessity of providing the means of speedily, and without rush, dispersing the large assemblies which will, without doubt, from time to time, be accommodated within its walls.
THE CROPS
In general of Holt county promise, this season, an immense yield. The fruit crop which constitutes no inconsiderable factor of the wealth of the county is simply enormous while small grain of all kinds is far in advance of the average yield. Corn, also, of which there is, perhaps, more than the usual acreage planted in view of the failure of last year, bears a present promise of a correspondingly bountiful yield.
Prof. O. C. Hill, for several years, until during the past term, the life of the Normal School in Oregon, has been once more chosen to preside over its destinies and enters upon his duties in September next.

HICKORY TOWNSHIP.
EDITOR COUNTY PAPER:—As there have been several sheep killed in our township, by dogs, would you be kind enough to publish the law relating to sheep-killing dogs?
T.
To publish the entire law, it would require much more space than we can well give to this subject, but for the benefit of "T" and others owning sheep we publish section 4, of an act of the legislature, approved March 19, 1881, entitled: "An act to discourage the keeping of useless and sheep-killing dogs, and to provide indemnity for damages done by the same."
Sec. 4.—For the purpose of ascertaining the value of all sheep killed or injured by any dogs not owned, kept or harbored by the owner of such sheep, any person having sheep killed or injured as aforesaid, may notify the nearest justice of the peace who can be found, of such loss or injury, within twenty-four hours of such loss or injury, and thereupon the said justice of the peace shall immediately summon three disinterested men, being freeholders, as appraisers, who, after being first sworn by the said justice of the peace, shall make a true and correct estimate in writing signed by them, of the number of sheep killed or injured by dogs, as they may be able to ascertain the same, and the amount of damages sustained by the owner thereof. The

said justice of the peace shall receive from the appraisers their estimate as aforesaid, and attach thereto his certificate, certifying that the said appraisers were duly summoned and sworn by him upon the application of the agent of the owner of the sheep killed or injured or on the application of the agent of such owner, which estimate and certificate shall, within five days thereafter, be filed with the treasurer of the county in counties not under township organization, and with the trustee of the township in which such sheep were killed or injured, in counties under township organization; and the said estimate and certificate, when so filed, shall be sufficient evidence of loss or damage by dogs aforesaid, and the fund aforesaid, in the hands of the township or county treasurer, shall be paid thereupon on first day of March in each year.
DR. BAIN EXPLAINS.
(From the Craig Meteor.)
It having been announced through the columns of your paper that my name would be offered as a candidate for Congress at the forthcoming Democratic convention to be held in St. Joseph, August 18th, 1882, I wish it distinctly understood that it is not now and never has been my intention to allow my name to be offered to any Convention for Congressional nomination, knowing as I do the monied and other influences brought to bear. I shall run as an Independent Candidate and a Democrat of the Jacksonian stripe.
Whoever admires that style of Democracy can vote for me with the full assurance of its being carried out to the letter so far as I have the ability and the opportunity.
REV. J. W. BAIN, M. D.
PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.
—John Philbrick is in Philadelphia.
—Miss Josephine Cotton is visiting her sister in St. Joseph.
—Miss Kittie Maupin and Belle Cottrell are in Nishnebothis.
—Eld. W. T. Maupin preaches in Rock Port next Sunday.
—Louis Moore came over from White Cloud to take in the Zouave festival.
—Mrs. Capt. Howell and Miss Hicks were visiting in St. Joseph, last week.
—The many friends of Miss Sophia Peters will regret to learn of her serious illness.
—Master Lewis Strong, of St. Joseph, is the guest of Master Lewis Hall, of this city.
—Miss Eva Thuma, of Lexington Ohio, is visiting her cousin, D. W. Thuma, of this city.
—Fred Kellogg is employed in the lumber business with Hobbittell & Co., in St. Joseph.
—Charley Brodbeck is in Chicago, and Tom Curry is at "the case" on the Chicago Tribune.
—Wm. Drury, of Benton township, came down to see his many old friends in Oregon, last Monday.
—Rev. J. A. Richards, of Fort Scott, Kansas, was in the city Tuesday, the guest of Rev. Blanchard.
—Mrs. Rev. Miller, of St. Joseph, was in our city a few days last week, visiting her many friends.
—Miss Fannie King, of this city, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Graham, of Maitland.
—Friend Muslow, of Mound City, has opened up the nearest butcher shop we have seen in Holt county.
—Mrs. Tillie Shuts has returned from her two weeks sojourn among her many friends in Mound City.
—C. H. Carl, the painter, went over in Kansas last week. We wonder if he is going to leave us.
—Leigh Irvine visited Dr. S. S. Laws, of Columbia, last week. Look out for something "fresh" on session.
—Miss Maggie Werkman, a Holt county belle, spent this week visiting among friends and relatives in Fairfax.—*Fairfax Independent*.
—Rev. S. Carothers will preach at the Triumph school house next Sunday at 11 A. M. Children's meeting in Oregon at 8 P. M.
—Miss Sallie Jesso, of Shelbyville, Kentucky, is visiting her brother, Caleb Jesso, of Mound City. We wish her visit may be so pleasant, that she will conclude to remain among us.

FROM A DEMOCRAT.
CORNING MO., August 1st, 1882.
EDITOR COUNTY PAPER.—The political pot is boiling in upper Holt, and some of us are greatly bewildered. Since the political arms were stacked two years ago, great and wonderful changes have taken place. It was understood that the Democratic party had by one voice forever buried Col. Burnes beneath a heap of dishonorable and dishonest rubbish. Then he was a charlatan, the leader of a corrupt monied political ring, a monopolist, a railroad manipulator, a State Treasury Fund usurper, a man that no honest Democrat could support, a man so rotten and corrupt that it was even death to Judge Woodson to keep company; but now within the last two weeks this same man Burnes has been resurrected by those same Democratic leaders calling him a real white robed saint, the purest and only man fitted to represent the honest Democracy of the Fourth district in the coming Congressional race. Wonderful and yet true. Everything else is forgotten and the people talk of nothing but Burnes, the people's friend (?) In our next we will inform you how this new saint is likely to hold out in this township.
A DEMOCRAT.
AUGUST FOURTH.
This is a great day for the colored people throughout the length and breadth of our land. It is their Fourth of July. Just why the celebration of the emancipation of the slaves of this country should be celebrated on August 4th, we have never been able to learn. Just nineteen years ago August 1st, the Emancipation Proclamation of Abraham Lincoln went into effect, and four millions of slaves were made free. The colored people will celebrate the day to-morrow (Friday) in their usual grand style. The following is the program of exercises:
Procession will form at the Court House Park, headed by the Holt County Cornet Band, and proceed to Pinkston's pasture, under the marshaling of Jacob Lewis, Andrew Welch, Isaac Enoch and L. Bowman. The exercises at the grove will be as follows:
Prayer by Rev. H. Morton, of Plattsburg.
Music.—Band.
Song.—Glee Club.
Music.—Band.
Oration.—Prof. Jones, of St. Joseph.
Music.—Band.
Dinner.—From 12 M. to 2 P. M.
Music.—Band.
Remarks.—Rev. Morton and others.
Song.—Glee Club.
Music.—Band.
Footrace.—Prize \$1.00.
Baleon Ascension.
Sack race.—Prize \$1.00.
The procession will reform and proceed to Sterrett's Opera House, where the exercises will close with a grand ball.
MAITLAND.
—The town board have concluded to build a jail.
—C. T. Donovan took in St. Joseph, last Saturday.
—Mr. Will R. Gay, of Burlington Junction, was in town Monday.
—Miss Mamie Pierce, of Mound City, is the guest of Miss Emma Davis.
—Since the Fair and creamery are a sure thing, real estate has made a decided advance.
—Mr. M. S. Farris, of St. Joseph, was in town last week, looking after his real estate here.
—Our streets present a busy appearance these days, on account of the many improvements that are being added.
—Mr. J. Brink of the Mound City News, was in town this week, and was the guest of Ed. L. Hart during his stay.
—Mr. Ed. Ewing, a brother of our townsman, who was injured during a storm in St. Joseph, recently, is making Maitland a visit this week.
—The thoroughbred Jersey bull recently purchased by Donovan and Hart, is a beauty and can be found at the place of Mr. Robert White, near the depot.
—Somewhere between 16 and 20 carloads of lumber have been shipped to this point during the past two weeks. That will do for the second town in the county.
—Mr. E. L. Hart has moved his office to the upper rooms of the Town-send building where he will be found by those desiring to insure, purchase or rent real estate.
—Our late boom has brought quite a number of strangers to Maitland. All express themselves well pleased with the town and some think of locating here. To all we extend a hearty welcome.
—The printer made us say the stock of the creamery located here was limited to \$1,500 when it should have been \$3,500. The board of managers, this week, purchased an acre of land from Mr. Thos. Elliott, adjoining town on which the buildings will be erected.
—The school board, at a late meeting, concluded to rent another room, in addition to the room now used, on account of the crowded condition of the village school. This will make two departments, the advantage of which will be appreciated both by teachers and scholars. We understand they have rented the lower room of the building formerly occupied by Parks & Roberts.
FOREST CITY.
Grandma Stapp continues very sick.
—Little George Smith is sick again.
—Will Minton's twin girls are little better.
—Miss Emma Hovey returned from Atchison, Monday.
—Mr. Venen went to Fairfax Monday, to remain a day or two.
—Miss Gerlie Whobrey passed Sunday with her sister Mrs. Graves.
—Miles B. King, and family are visiting Mr. K's, sister, Mrs. France.
—A freight train of sixty cars passed south early on Friday morning of last week.
—It is an almost general complaint that the worms are destroying the cabbage.
—Miss Gerlie Whobrey and her brother Albert, came down from Mound City last Friday.
—A concert will be given by Mrs. Blake's musical class in a short time. Look out for programs.
—The Methodists held their quarterly meeting Saturday and Sunday. Rev. Vanhove, the presiding elder was present.
—A Mr. and Mrs. Miller, we suppose they were from St. Joseph, were visiting at Prof. Anderson's on Thursday of last week.
—Mr. John McCrury started for his home in Texas on Sunday, the 30th inst. Mrs. Thos. Tene accompanied him as far as Kansas City.
—A Miss Anderson of Mound City, daughter of Lyle Anderson formerly of this place, was the guest of the family of Fountain Bailey last week.
—Parlies wishing to purchase a Willis washing machine can find them at Graves & Weber's, or at the residence of the proprietor, Forest City.
—A Greenback council was held in this city on the 26th ult. Present: W. R. Adams, J. G. Stephens and Dr. Johnston of this county, and McCall of Atchison county. The Greenbackers speak of McCall as a probable candidate for Congress.
—"Smookey Row" has largely charged of hands. We are informed that all the property but one house and lot, belongs now to Messrs. Luckhardt & Ford. We may now expect an agreeable change from the way things have been running down there for some months.
NEW POINT.
—Oats are almost harvested.
—Wheat stacking is now in order.
—Grain is growing in the shock account of damp weather.
—People are still awake to improvements in our burgh.
—What about the corn crop? will it escape the frost predicted.
—What is to be done with those horrid cabbage worms? Who can answer?
—Mr. Webster had a friend from Kansas visiting him last week. He was in search of some land.
—Some are talking of getting stone-ladders to climb up to the corn when gathering time comes.
—Apples are high, on the trees, low on the ground, and medium in price on account of the abundant crop.
CRAIG.
—Henry Thomas left on Monday for Colorado.
—The measurements have been taken for the new depot here.
—The little boy of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kellogg is dangerously ill.
—Mrs. W. B. Wilson, who has been quite ill for some time, is now recovering.
—A. H. Jamison, of Mound City, was in town on Saturday last, on legal business.
—There is a great deal of sickness in, and about Craig, principally confined to children.
—We understand Robert Lyons will soon announce himself as candidate for County Recorder.
—A couple of pugilists were fined \$2.50 and costs by his honor Esquire Claiborne on Saturday last.
—The materials are rapidly being placed on the grounds for D. L. Huffstatter's new brick building.
—Craig will not be outdone by the other towns of the county and will come to the front this fall with a No. 1 horse fair.
—Dr. Bain has secured the Democratic nomination for Congress in this district. He says the convention (?) that nominated him was both high toned and harmonious.